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THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE.

HOW HONGKONG OBSERVED ARMISTICE DAY.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

The eighth anniversary of the calling of the Armistice which marked the close of the Great European War has been celebrated throughout the British Empire to-day, but nowhere more appropriately than in Hongkong.

Under the auspices of the local branch of the British Legion, a sale of poppies on behalf of Earl Haig's Poppy Day Fund has been held and this morning there have been impressive Cathedral and Ceremonial services, at the latter of which H. E. the Governor laid a memorial wreath on behalf of the Colony.

The day has been observed as a general holiday, many privately organised functions of remembrance having been arranged.

STREET SALE OF POPPIES.

From an early hour in the morning, ladies have been out conducting the customary street sale of poppies, both on the island and in Kowloon. The result was that as the forenoon wore on practically everybody wore one or more of the scarlet emblems, for no difficulty was experienced in disposing of the pretty artificial flowers. Not only were the streets well served in this respect, but occasion was also taken to visit private residences, whilst arrangements were made to visit all ships in port. H. E. the Governor, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation having kindly lent launches for this purpose.

The Poppy Day collection was organised by the following sub-committee of the British Legion, all of whom put in a large amount of work:—Messrs. A. Gordon Lensk (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), W. Brackenbridge, A. Piercy, J. E. Hancock and G. W. Sewell.

Mrs. D. G. R. Black organised, the sale of poppies in Hongkong, the names of those assisting being as follows:—Mrs. Green, Miss Bourchier, Mrs. Hornell, Miss Holyoak, Mrs. G. M. Hall, Mrs. Shenton, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Raworth, the Misses Carothers, Master Hall, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Nowers, Miss Birkett, Miss Stirling, Mrs. Haslak, Mrs. Redmond, Miss Hazelton, Miss Stubbings, Miss Muriel Gubbay, Miss Majorie Stewart, Miss Eno Hughes, Miss Janie Weller, Miss B. Choi, Miss L. Choi, Miss M. Ho, Miss E. Lo, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Tod, Master Piercy, Miss Dunnett, Miss and Master Hegarty, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. R. M. Smith and children, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Miskin, Mrs. Blackwell, Miss Jean Blackwell, Miss Weil, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Bloxham, Master Murdoch and Miss Fielding, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Cornaby, the Misses Shaw, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fitzroy Williams, Miss Bowley, Miss Harris Walker, Miss Alison Black and Miss Thom, Mrs. R. Bell, Miss Nora Lynch, Miss Margery Simpson, Miss Joyce Harris Walker, Miss P. Choa, Miss H. Hunt, Miss S. Ho, Miss G. Lo, the Misses May, Miss Farrow, Miss Geoghan, Miss Winnie Stephens, Miss Hunt, Miss Moss, Miss Brookes, Mrs. Wilshire, Miss Rose Perry, Miss Lily Elias, Mrs. Remington, Miss Pearton, Miss Dayne, Miss Davis, Miss Barclay, Miss Warner and Miss Lacey.

Mrs. Easterbrook organised the street sales in Kowloon and a list of lady helpers in that district will be published in due course.

The Fund should be considerably augmented by the football match which has been arranged to take place at 4 p.m. at Happy Valley, when "The Services" will play "The Rest."

The ever popular auctions of posters and raffles which are conducted by the Kowloon Cricket Club will again take a prominent part in swelling the fund and there should be a large attendance of members at the Club to-night for the occasion.

The Committee of the V. R. C. are also repeating their annual dance at their contribution.

The annual dinner of the Eastern Club takes place at the Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m.

Donations are being received by the Poppy Day committee and

EMPIRE FILMS.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO BE ISSUED TO-MORROW.

Rugby, Nov. 10.

The King and Queen this afternoon entertained about 500 guests at a party given at Buckingham Palace in honour of the Overseas representatives at the Imperial Conference. All the Dominion Premiers were present.

The draft report on the production and exhibition of cinematograph films within the Empire, which has been completed, will be placed before the Economic Committee of the Imperial Conference on Friday.

COMMITTEE'S AIM:

The Sub-Committee which has been examining this complicated question has had before it a mass of information collected during the past year by the Board of Trade in discussions with various sections of the cinema industry, as well as full statements of the position of the film industry in each of the Dominions. The aim of the Sub-Committee has been to suggest measures whereby the proportion of films of Empire origin might be generally increased and the exchange of such films among different parts of the Empire might be arranged.

Few subjects on the agenda of the Conference have attracted so much general discussion as that relating to films, and in his opening address to the Conference the President of the Board of Trade voiced the general feeling of the delegates that something should be done to stimulate the industry so that more films should be available with a background of British customs, traditions and manners.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Another report which was practically concluded to-day was that on workmen's compensation. A Committee has been engaged in considering methods of overcoming difficulties in the distribution of money awarded under the Workmen's Compensation Acts in one part of the Empire to beneficiaries resident in another part. It has also considered the attitude in regard to workmen's compensation adopted in various parts of the Empire towards aliens, especially in view of the Convention drawn up by the International Conference of 1925.

All the Dominion Premiers will be present at the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph to-morrow morning, and they have been summoned to a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence which will meet later in the day.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" was sung, and buglers sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille."

After the blessing, the Choir and Clergy, followed by H. E. the Governor, proceeded to the War Memorial, where, after the Lord Bishop of Victoria had offered a short prayer, H. E. laid a wreath.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop delivered an appropriate and forceful address, taking as his text:—"And now Lord what is my hope. Truly my hope is even in Thee."—Psalms 39:7 He said:—Armistice Day is a Call to Remembrance—call to remember a stupendous sacrifice made on our behalf. "I walked out into the night a while ago," wrote Walter Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, on the evening of August 2nd, 1914, when the momentous issue of peace or war was even yet in the balance. "I walked out into the night a while ago. The stars are bright, the night is silent, the country is quiet, quiet as peace itself. Millions of men are in camp or on warships. Will they all of them have to fight and many to die that the world may start again?" Within a few hours the fateful decision was taken and for four years and three months, the most tense in the world's history, all day long the noise of

CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WUCHANG

PLANS FOR KWANGTUNG.

A bulletin has been issued by the Kuomintang Headquarters to the effect that at the meeting of the Central Committee of Political Affairs on the 8th inst., the decision to transfer the Nationalist Government and the Central Party Organisation of the Kuomintang to Wuchang was reached and that these two important steps are to be taken with the least possible delay.

It is said that the administration of the province of Kwangtung is to be entrusted to General Li Chai-sum and Mousers, Sun Fo, T. V. Soong, Chan Shuyuan and Kun Nai-kwong for the purpose of completing the reorganisation of the Provincial Government in order that the Provincial Government of

CHANG TSO-LIN MOVES.

Leaves Mukden For Tientsin.

Peking, Nov. 10.

All the evening vernacular newspapers announced that Marshal Chang Tso-lin left Mukden this morning for Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

Kwangtung may serve as a model to the other provinces.

It is stated that this above extraordinary meeting was convened at the request of General Chang Kai-shek, and that is why the decision was reached and announced so suddenly.

A telegram received from Canton this morning states that the Nationalist Government has made the following appointments:

Minister of Communications.—Mr. Sun Fo.—

Minister of Justice.—Mr. George Hsu Chien.

Provincial Military Commission.—Gen. Li Chai-sum.

BRITAIN & RUSSIA.

PROPAGANDA MUST CEASE.

Rugby, Nov. 10.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, stated in the House of Commons to-day that no progress had been towards the settlement of British financial claims against Russia, either

State or private.

Answering further questions he said he had had a general statement from the representatives of the Soviet in this country that they would welcome negotiations to put

DR. WELLINGTON KOO.

Wants to Resign His Post.

Peking, Nov. 10.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the foreign Minister, issued a circular telegram following the Cabinet meeting, yesterday, addressed to the leading military leaders, expressing a desire to resign.

He stated that he had done his best to uphold the sovereign rights of China by announcing the abrogation of the Sino-British Treaty and hoped conditions throughout China

would soon be restored to normal, so that the Powers would have no excuse for refraining from treating China as an equal.

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Anglo-Russian relations on a better footing, and he had indicated the conditions precedent to successful negotiations. The first and foremost of these conditions was that the one political stipulation embodied in the Trade Agreement should henceforth be kept, namely, the cessation outside Russian borders of official propaganda against the constitution of the British Empire.

Armistice Day is a Call to remember a great tragedy in human life, a break in the world's brotherhood. "The lumps are going out all over Europe and we shall not

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BRITAIN & CHINA.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

"SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT."

London, Nov. 10.

In the House of Lords, Lord Parmoor, in asking for information as regards the situation in China, urged Britain to exercise a large measure of patience, and to endeavour to promote conciliation and to do the utmost not to interfere with the commercial, industrial or economic situation because of its importance to employment in Britain.

Lord Balfour, replying, regretted that Lord Parmoor's speech might convey the impression that Britain was pursuing a policy irritating to the Chinese, whereas British policy was uniformly directed towards removing every legitimate Chinese grievance and meeting every legitimate demand Chinese patriots might reasonably make.

One of the main causes of the present difficulties was due to the fact that the recommendations of the Washington Conference had not been carried out as speedily as the Conference anticipated.

The delay in the ratification of the Treaty was a technical cause, for which if anybody were blameable it was certainly not Britain. Nothing any foreign Power had done in China was responsible for the state of chronic military and civil war there.

ANXIOUS TO BE FRIENDLY.

Britain was most anxious to be friendly with the great Chinese community but that community had no single representative with which we could deal. How, therefore, was it possible to carry out effectively the policy of conciliation we all so passionately desired to see made effective. Peking might promise redress for foreigners' grievances but it was entirely powerless to perform.

QUESTION OF EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY.

As regards extra-territoriality, Lord Balfour said that the report of the Commission had not yet reached the Foreign Office but he believed that the arrangement the Commission recommended had been unanimously recommended both by the Chinese and foreign members. This seemed most satisfactory, but he was not willing to commit himself further till he knew more. He agreed with Lord Parmoor that the existing tariffs could not be maintained in their integrity, but in view of the chaotic condition of China the Tariff Commission had been unable to sit. All it could do in carrying out reforms was to await better times.

WASHINGON TREATY.

There was nothing that Britain

desired more than good feelings between the two communities. The Chinese had just reason for disappointment at the delay in carrying out the recommendations of the Washington Conference, and Britain also agreed that there were reforms which might and should be carried out. The thing we desired to do was to suggest that we held or desired to hold any illegitimate position of superiority in connection with the affairs of China and if Sino-British representatives could frankly converse it would be found that differences of principle did not exist.

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Temporarily, however, special arrangements might have to be made, not interfering with the dignity of China or her autonomous development of exterior arrangements, but arrangements of a somewhat exceptional character. That was easily arranged between the Chinese and ourselves, but it was impossible to see how any satisfactory policy could be carried out either by ourselves or by the Western Powers or all of the Western Powers acting together.

Lord Balfour said that the Chinese set her own house in order, and that was the best way to settle the question of the cessation of further boycott activities. A number of clashes, reminiscent of the labour faction fights of several weeks back, have occurred between these two parties with the question of the anti-British boycott as the point in dispute.

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COAL DISPUTE STILL NOT SETTLED.

DELEGATES WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT'S STAND.

London, Nov. 10.

The Miners' Conference adjourned until to-morrow without having reached any decision to-day.

There is some dissatisfaction in Ministerial quarters with the attitude of the miners towards the T. U. C. Mediation Committee. The latter apparently made suggestions and gave promises which could not be fulfilled when the direct conversations between the miners and the Government were held.

It is understood that in the event of negotiations being resumed between the Minerals Executive and the Cabinet Coal Committee, the latter will insist on the miners putting into writing what they are prepared to do in the matter of concessions.

It transpired when the Conference assembled, some of the delegates had received no mandate to agree to an extension of hours.—*Reuter.*

MR. COOK'S REPORT.

The Miners' Delegate Conference assembled to-day to decide whether to authorise the Executive to continue negotiations on the basis of district settlements without any reservation as to the length of the working day not exceeding seven hours. The Executive made no recommendation to the Conference.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Federation, gave a lengthy report on the interviews which had taken place with the Government.

Mr. Herbert Smith, the President, said that the Executive in these interviews with the Government had gone as far as they believed they had been authorised to go by the last Conference of the Miners' Delegates, and the present Conference had therefore been convened for further instructions.

The delegates asked a number of questions, and explanations were given.

MORE MEN WORKING.

Reports were read on the position in the various coalfields, which showed a considerable increase in the number of men who had returned to work since the delegates last met.

The Conference adjourned until to-morrow, no decision having been reached.

It is stated in political circles that before the negotiations go any further, the Government will require a written guarantee from the Miners' Executive that it is empowered by the Conference of Delegates to agree to district settlements without any reservation as to hours.—*British Wireless.*

GIRL GUIDES.

KOWLOON DANCE SUCCESS.

An enjoyable evening was spent by some fifty couples at the Central British School, Kowloon, last evening, when a dance was held in connection with the local Girl Guide movement. It was organised by the First Central British School, Kowloon Company Girl Guides, and no efforts were spared by the committee responsible for the arrangements to make it a success. The object of the dance was to raise money to assist the movement among the Chinese girls of the Colony, the majority of whom are too poor to provide funds themselves.

Confirmation of the institution of the anti-British boycott was also obtained from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong yesterday, the Secretary of which has stated owing to the absence of lighter facilities at Canton, there are now no cargo movements of any note.

LABOUR CLASH.

Chinese passengers, arriving on the *Sat* on yesterday afternoon, spoke of considerable disorder in the streets leading out on to the Bund at Canton, between a faction given the broad designation of "Red Guard" and certain sections of labourers headed by Ho Wing-son, a Labour leader who has come out with a declaration in favour of cessation of further boycott activities. A number of clashes, reminiscent of the labour faction fights of several weeks back, have occurred between these two parties with the question of the anti-British boycott as the point in dispute.

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INDIAN REFERENCE.

Rugby, Nov. 10.
Reviewing international affairs at the Guildhall banquet last night, the Prime Minister *inter alia* referred to vast improvement that had taken place since the Dominion Premiers who were his "fellow guests" were last in London for the Imperial Conference three years ago.

France, Italy, Germany and Britain were working together for reconstruction and reconciliation. The Treaty of Locarno had come into force and it was a symptom of the return to a peace mentality. Germany had become a member of the League of Nations, and France and Germany were trying to eliminate any remaining causes of friction by a wise policy of mutual concessions. On all sides there was evidence in Europe of clearer understanding that it is only by co-operation and good-will that an era of peace and stability could be realised. It was to the League of Nations that the main credit for removing some of Europe's problems must be given.

Reconstruction of Europe had been the keystone of Britain's foreign policy, and he thought they were justified in believing that British statesmanship—and he was glad in this to include the Labour Government during its short term of office—had played a not inconsiderable part in bringing these things about.

Although so far as the western hemisphere was concerned there was good reason for confidence, in Asia and Eastern Europe there had been less progress. Besides China, there was India and here he was able to speak more hopefully than had been possible for many years past. Referring to the Indian elections now proceeding, he said there was a real chance that, whichever party claimed predominance, the policy of non-co-operation would be recognised as reactionary and sterile. If that anticipation were fulfilled, the future could be regarded with confidence, and all desired that the Royal Commission, whenever it met, might find itself justified in recommending a further step on the road to self-government.

Within the British Empire abroad there was to be seen on every side a healthy expansion of industry and commerce, which had already reflected itself in increased opportunities for the Mother Country to fulfil the development which was proceeding.—British Wireless.

ROYAL WEDDING.

BRUSSELS WELCOMES ITS
NEW PRINCESS.

Brussels, Nov. 10.
The city was in a fever for the wedding of Princess Astrid and Prince Leopold. The Belgian and Swedish flags appeared everywhere, shops closed, and workers and school children had a holiday.

Dense crowds loudly cheered the brilliant assembly of Royalties, including Prince Henry, their Danish Majesties, and Prince Olaf of Norway, going in procession from the palace to the cathedral. The interior of the cathedral was magnificently decorated with Gobelin tapestries.

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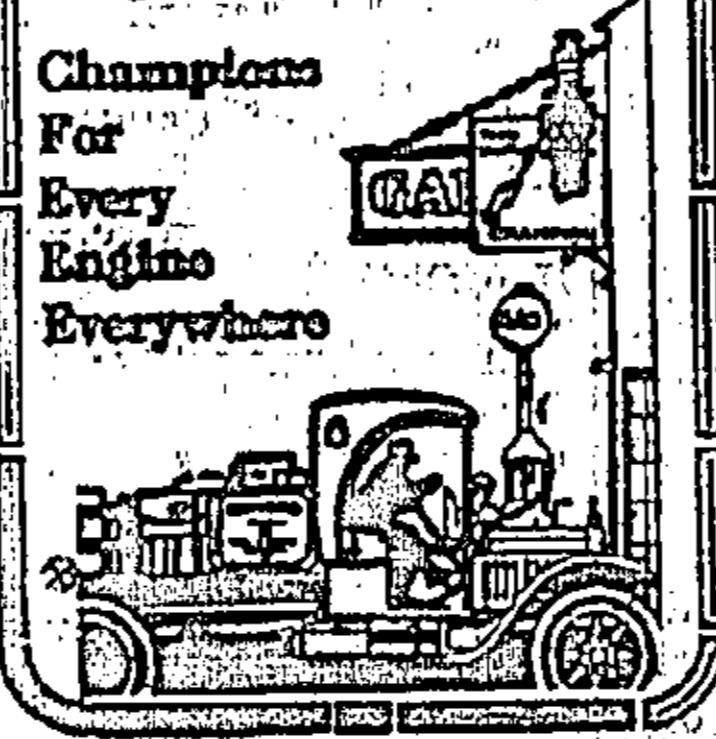
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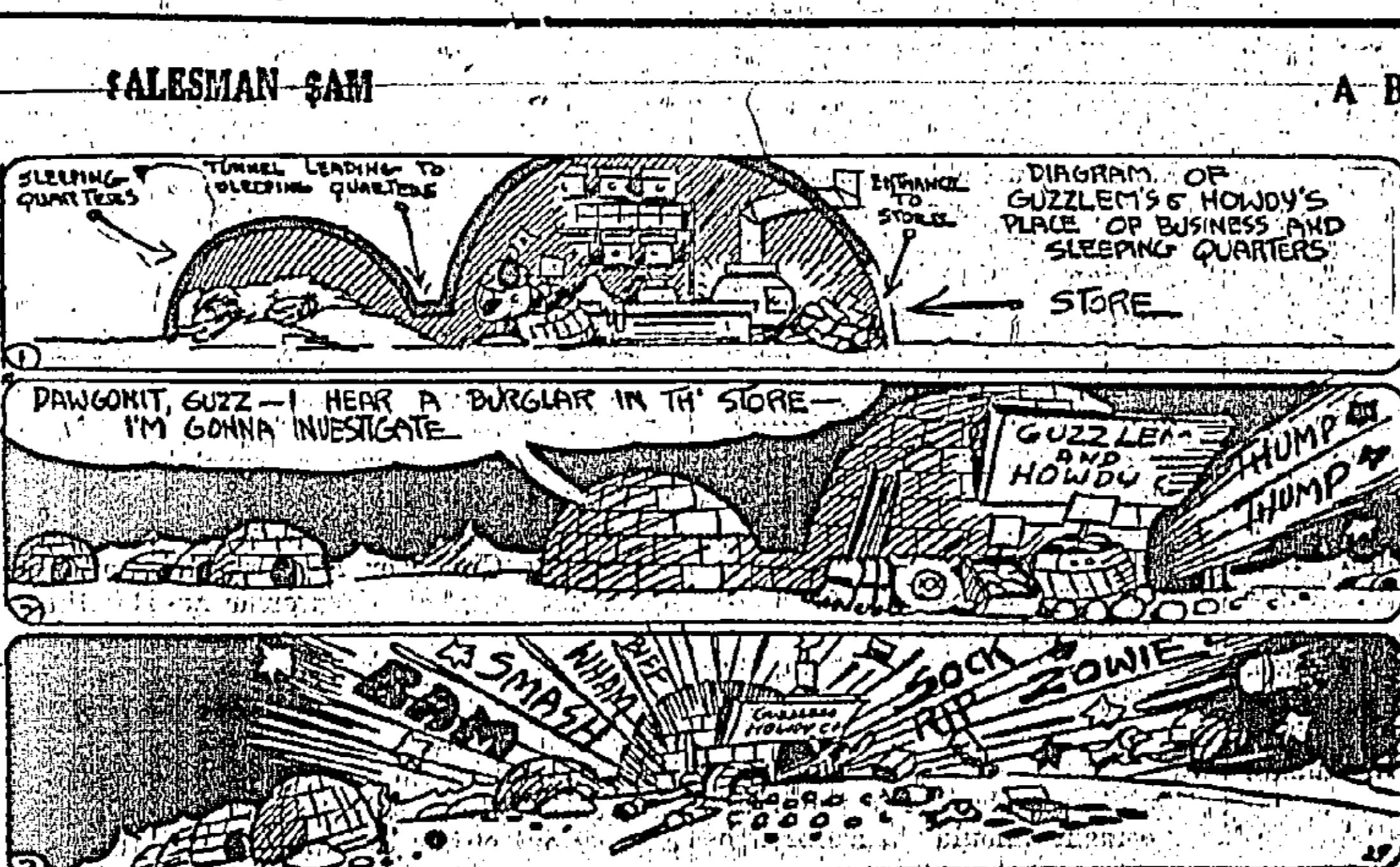
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AMERICA AND ITALY.—Left to right are pictured, Premier Mussolini, Secretary Mellon, and Count Volpi, Italian finance minister. This photograph was taken during Mr. Mellon's recent visit to Rome.



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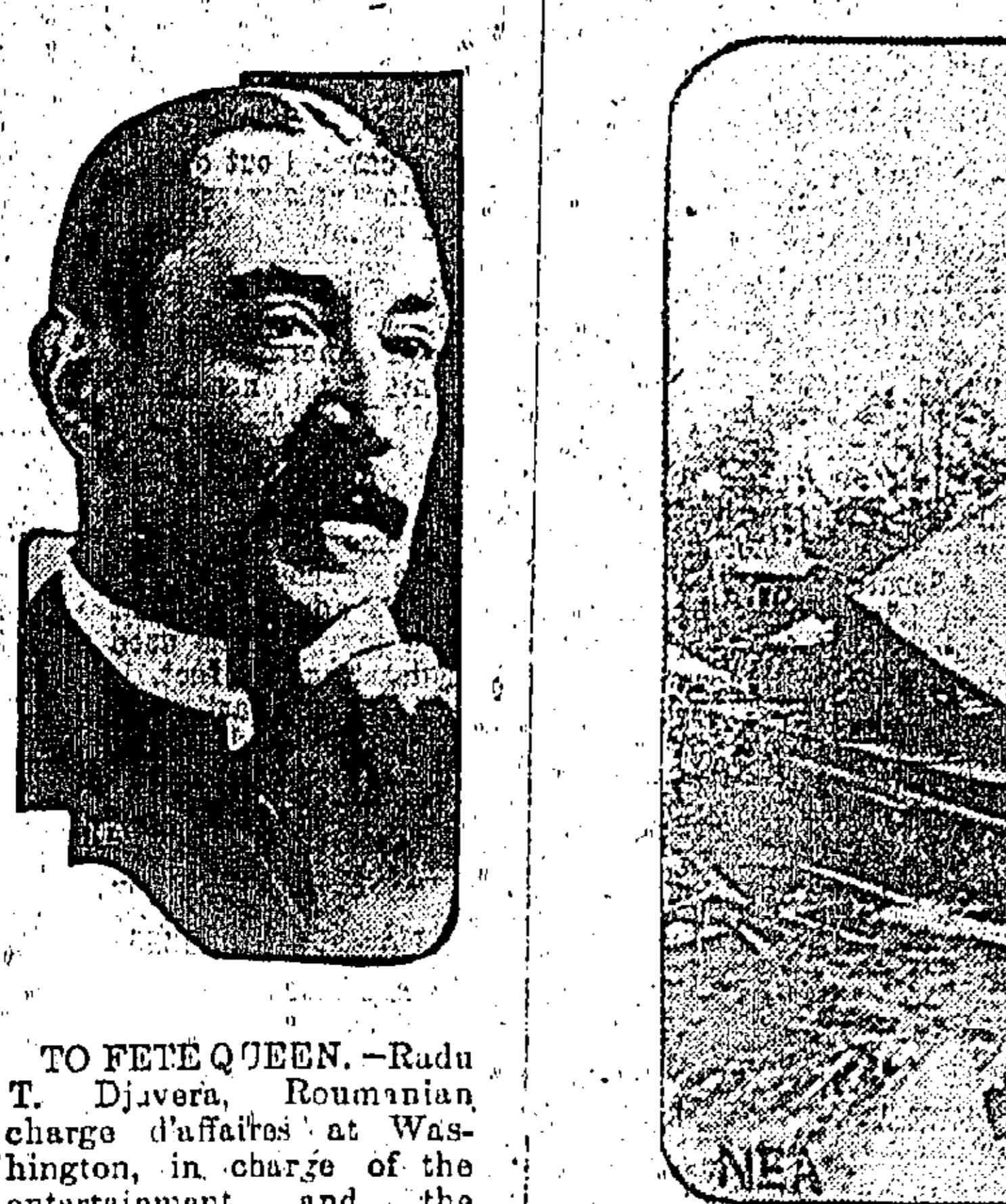
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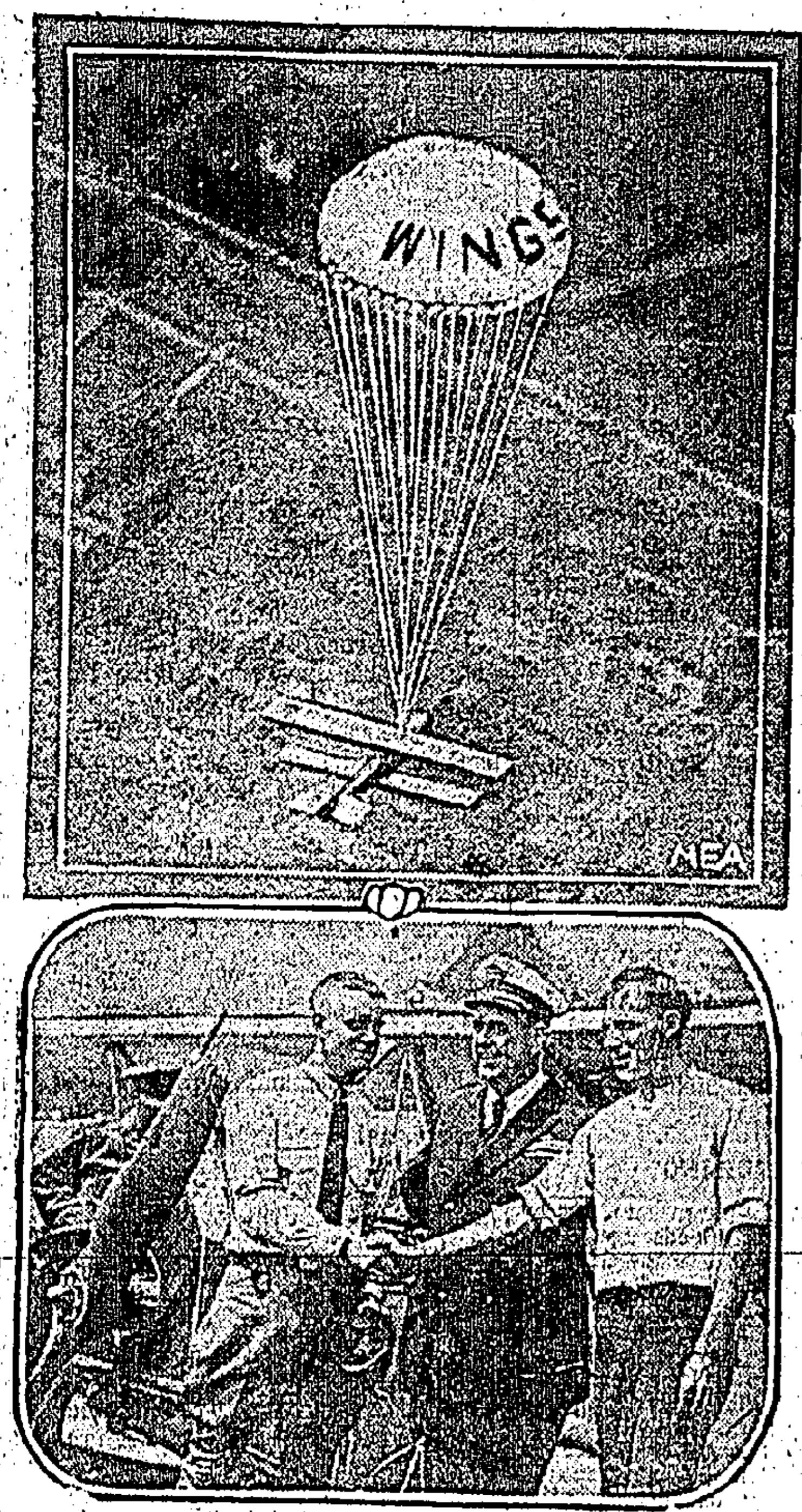
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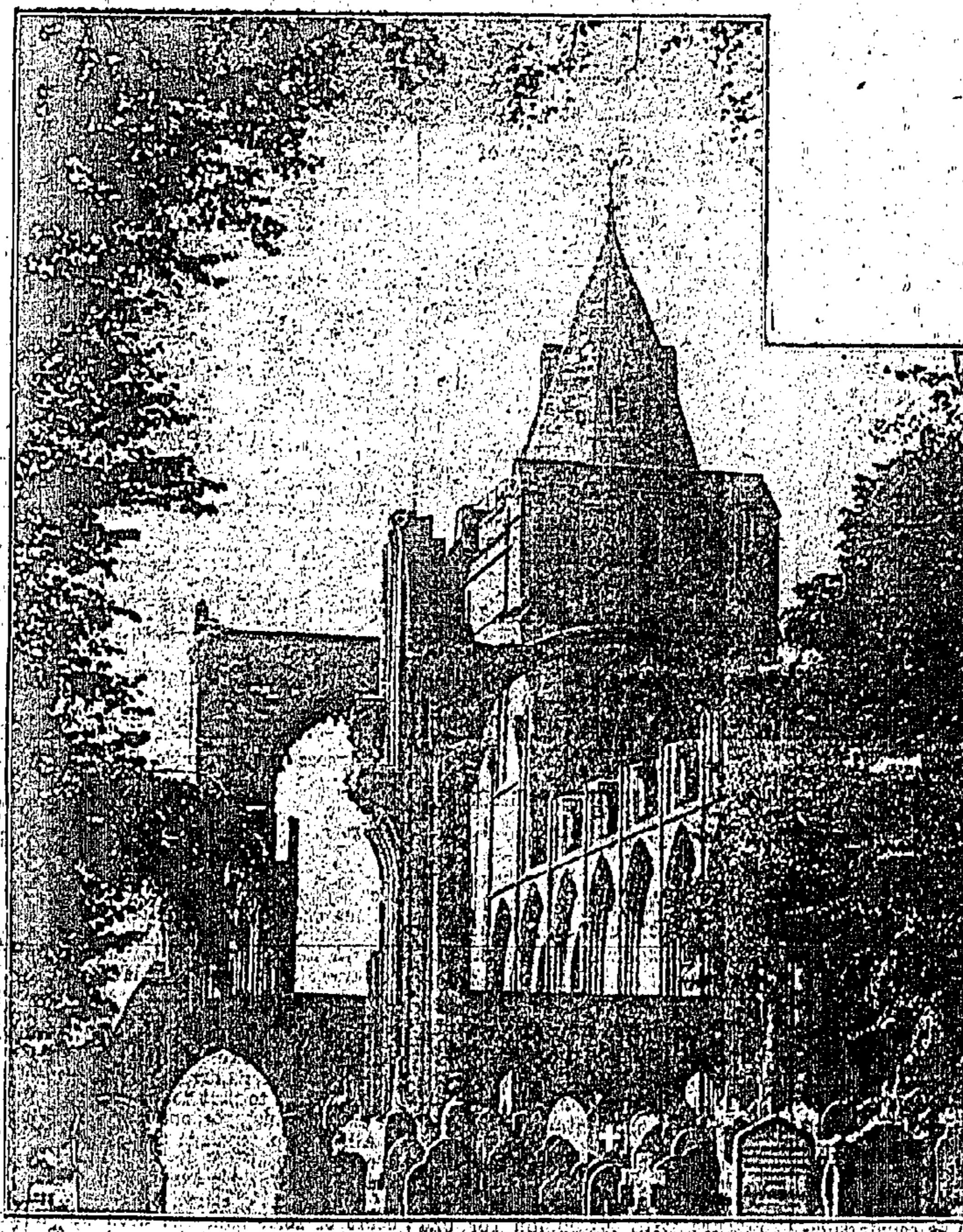
TO FETE QUEEN.—Radu T. Djavera, Roumanian chargé d'affaires at Washington, in charge of the entertainment and the planning of Queen Marie's tour to America.



STORM PLAYED HAVOC.—In the residence section of Miami, Florida, homes were bowled over like houses built of cards, in the recent storm. Here is a flattened out section of street, with a wooden cottage smashed to bits and a portion of the barn piled on top as if in satire-fooling. The scene is typical of miles of street in "the wonder city of the tropics."



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INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH.

SHANGHAI v. HONGKONG.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held, on Saturday, 27th November, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 13th November, 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Shareholders in the above Company are hereby reminded that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which was held on 22nd JULY, 1926, and adjourned, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th November, 1926.

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To receive, consider, and if thought advisable, to adopt the Report of the Committee of Investigation appointed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 8th, 1926.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1926, to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, both days inclusive.

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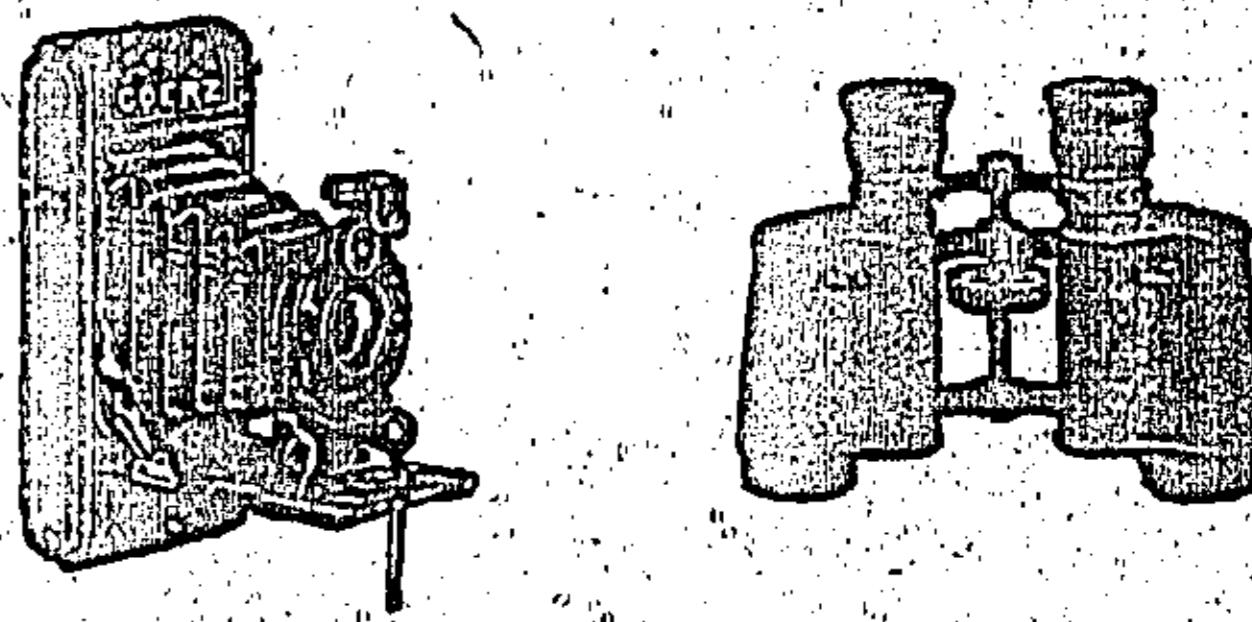
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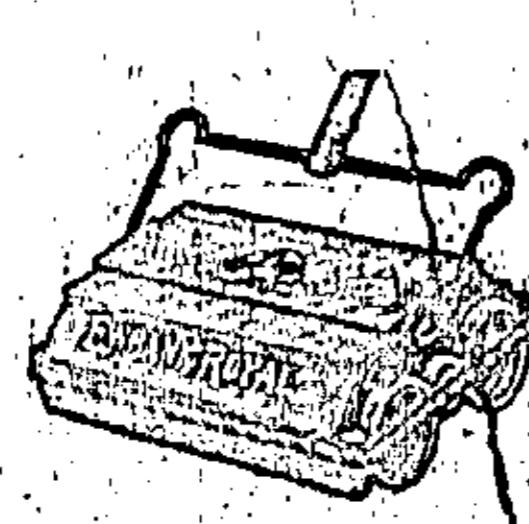
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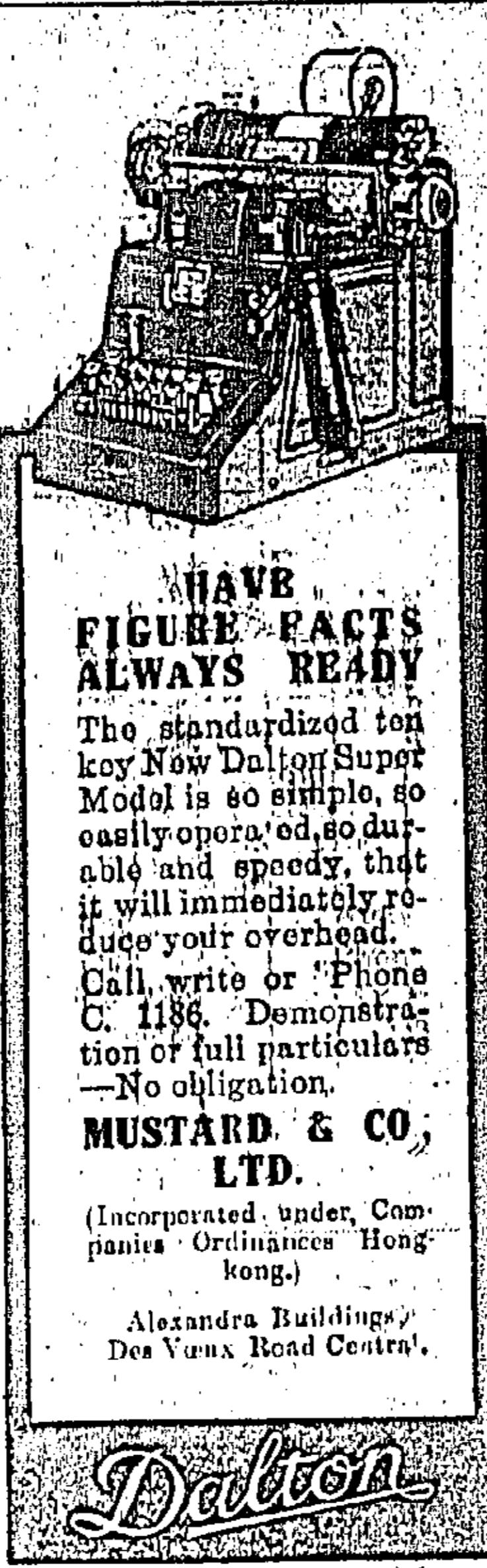
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1926.

ARMISTICE DAY.

It is eight years ago to-day that the "Cease Fire" was sounded on the western front in France and the Great European War came to an end. In all parts of the world men and women will have gathered together to-day to pay honoured and respectful memory to those who laid down their lives in that great armed clash. Here in Hongkong, as is told in our news columns, Armistice Day has been fittingly marked by impressive service in the Cathedral and in front of the war Memorial, and also by a sale of poppies and street collection in aid of disabled soldiers and their dependents. Doubtless, Hongkong will have responded to the appeal made, with as liberal a spirit as is possible in these rather difficult and restricted days. But, apart from the special observances of the day and the efforts on behalf of those rendered needy by the toll of war, it is fitting that we should take opportunity of seeing how far we have progressed since those days of hate and strife which marred the years 1914-1918, and it is in the contemplation of the tremendous amount of repair effected by Europe's politicians and statesmen that one may justifiably rejoice the most. Since we marked Armistice Day a year ago, very much progress has been made in the task of recreating a peaceably-minded group of nations in Europe, and there is every justification for hoping that a period of stability and prosperity has set in. We have seen the signing of the far-reaching Locarno agreements, and we have also seen

Germany made a full member of the League of Nations and, at the same time, given the status of a Great Power by being allocated one of the few permanent seats on the League's Council. It is almost impossible to over-estimate the tremendous value of those two acts, and the exchange of felicitous sentiments between H.M. King George and President Hindenburg of Germany, on the change over in the British Ambassadorship in Berlin is symptomatic of the improved relations between these two great countries. France is less distrustful—a factor of prime importance. There are one or two little clouds in the European sky, however, but it should not be beyond the wit of diplomacy, and

in practice it allowed the Legislative members to dictate the control, as it could outvote the Governor-General, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. It was created by Governor-General Wood's order followed an opinion of the United States Attorney General that the board was illegal. It is regarded as the most far-reaching reform since General Wood took office. It was issued immediately after the Legislature's adjournment this morning.—*Reuter*.

statesmanship to clear them away. It is becoming more and more widely appreciated that tolerance and co-operation between nations are essential to stability and progress.

That central thought should dominate our reflections on this anniversary of the great peace. Unfortunately, we out here in China are at the moment surrounded by intolerance and non-co-operation and the year has been marked by friction and discord. It is claimed that all this is more or less inevitable in the time of China's change—of her awakening political consciousness, but it is to be deplored that the direction and guidance of her metamorphosis is not in the hands of less ambitious men. In the world of international politics to-day, China stands out as being the only serious menace to world-wide peace. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, said on Tuesday at the Guildhall, that the situation regarding foreign affairs was satisfactory, saving in the case of China, but he reiterated the truism that Britain wished sympathetically to consider China's aims and desires. It is devoutly to be hoped that before another Armistice Day comes round to remind us of our debt to the gallant dead and of the joys of peace, we shall have entered upon a more peaceful and tolerant phase of relationships between China and the Powers.

A Deserved Honour.

Since he entered the sphere of politics, Mr. J. H. Thomas has had many honours showered upon him, but no greater tribute has been paid to his sterling worth than the conferring on him, by the Oxford University, of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law. It was in 1910 that Mr. Thomas first entered Parliament, but prior to that time, although young in years, he had made a name for himself, as the railwaymen's leader and also in municipal work. Since then, he has become one of the most prominent figures in the ranks of Labour and has had the distinction of being the first Labourite to be Secretary of State for the Colonies. In all his work, whether in the sphere of politics or trades unionism, he has always figured on the side of the moderates, and it is not too much to say that he has exercised a very effective restraint on those who have the same ideals but who would attain them by unconstitutional methods. Indeed, above all else Mr. Thomas is a constitutionalist, and the Public Orator at Oxford well summed up his qualities when he declared that the recipient of the honour was commanded by his moderation and sense of justice. When one remembers that Mr. Thomas began work at the age of nine years and spent a great deal of his early life as an engine-driver, it is a tribute to his abilities and force of character that he has risen so high in public estimation. The country could well do with more men of Mr. Thomas' stamp, and there certainly would be no need for Labour rule if all leaders of the Party were as well-balanced as he is.

MANILA SENSATION.

BOARD OF CONTROL DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Manila, Nov. 10.

All Government-owned enterprises including the Manila Railway Company, the Manila Hotel, the National Coal Company, the National Development Company and the Philippine National Bank were removed to-day from the management of the Philippine Legislature by an executive order of the Governor-General abolishing the Board of Control.

This Board consisted of the Governor-General, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. It was created by Governor-General Wood's order

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had his midday meal at one o'clock and Dr. E. F. Creed, pathologist at King's College Hospital, said he found this still undigested. The presence of the meal, if the heart had been healthy, would not have caused death. It was quite a reasonable period to play at three o'clock after lunch at 1 p.m.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of "Death from heart failure consequent upon rapid dilation of the heart while playing football."

DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO RECEIVES A GOOD TURN SHOULD NEVER FORGET IT; HE WHO DOES ONE SHOULD NEVER REMEMBER IT.—*Charron*.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. F. Hoyle, of Hongkong, to Miss Rose Maud Common of Chelsea, youngest daughter of Mr. Keith Common, Ontario.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia, in addition to H. R. H. Prince George and Lieutenant Hussey, R.N., were Mr. J. F. MacGregor, Mr. N. C. MacGregor and Mrs. G. Costello.

Mr. Myles Lampson, the newly-appointed British Minister to Peking, has returned to London from Scotland, and sailed on the s.s. Macedonia on Oct. 22 for Shanghai.

It is advertised that the dispensing Department of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., will be open for dispensing prescriptions to-day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. All other departments will be closed.

The late Mr. Aylmer Cavendish Pearson, C.M.G., of the Old Parsonage, Offwell, Devon, and Governor of British North Borneo, who died on March 15, aged 49, left undivided property in England of the gross value of £3,650, with net personalty £2,305.

Lieut. Thomas E. Halsey, whose engagement to Miss Jean Margaret, the eldest daughter of Capt. Bertram Brooke, the Tuan Muda of Sarawak, is announced, is well known in Naval circles as a cricketer and rackets player. He left Hongkong for Home to-day with H.R.H. Prince George.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., held at 2 p.m. yesterday, the resolutions for the conversion of its sterling capital into Hongkong currency, passed at the general meeting held on the 23rd ultimo, were duly confirmed as special resolutions.

Rumours were current in the Colony last night that H.M.S. Wild Swan and H.M.S. Wivern, destroyers which recently arrived from Home, were involved in an incident near Shanghai, resulting in four deaths. On enquiry at the Naval Yard this morning, we were informed that no news of such an incident had been received here.

The Hector arrived from Europe in the late afternoon, with a heavy passenger booking among whom were Captain W. Benson, Mr. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donnithorne, Mrs. and Miss Hawker, Mrs. P. and Miss H. Lauder, Mr. A. C. Hall, Captain H. J. Lloyd, Mrs. and the Misses M. E. and L. M. McHutcheon, Mr. Petheram, Mr. F. Strahan, Captain W. Thompson, Mr. H. Cheetham, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakford, Mrs. Lockhart, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Read.

SCHOOLBOY'S DEATH.

DILATION OF HEART WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL.

The death of Peter Ford Chance aged seventeen, who collapsed while playing in an Inter-House Rugby match at Dulwich College, was the subject of an inquiry by Mr. Douglas Cowburn, coroner, at Camberwell recently.

Mr. Hubert John Dixon, assistant master at Dulwich College, said that on September 29 he was refereeing a game of Rugby football, and the game had been in progress about ten minutes when Chance fell, and was taken to the gymnasium.

Neil Pascall, a scholar, said that when the game started Chance remarked that he must be in bad training as he found it difficult to breathe.

Another boy, Allan Shaw, said that Chance and all the boys were playing vigorous football, but there was nothing unusual in the game. Witness saw Chance run with the ball and pass it out. The next time he saw him Chance was lying on the ground.

It was stated that Chance had his midday meal at one o'clock and Dr. E. F. Creed, pathologist at King's College Hospital, said he found this still undigested. The presence of the meal, if the heart had been healthy, would not have caused death. It was quite a reasonable period to play at three o'clock after lunch at 1 p.m.

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EPSTEIN V. PEER.

SCULPTOR ATTACKED AT ART EXHIBITION.

"I do not think these statues have been exhibited as examples of artistic merit. Poor fellow! I have no doubt he has done his best, but, after all, many other poor artists could have done much better if they had done their worst!"

This bombshell was dropped by Lord Wavertree Art Exhibition. The "poor fellow" is Mr. Jacob Epstein, the sculptor of the much discussed Hyde Park Rims, and the statues which provoked Lord Wavertree's satire are two life-sized busts in bronze.

These are "Anita" and Mrs. Epstein, which were recently exhibited in London.

The irony of the situation is that Mr. Epstein was asked by the committee of the Walker Art Gallery to send the busts for exhibition.

In an interview with a *Daily Chronicle* representative in London last night, Mr. Epstein explained that five members of the committee called on him recently and asked to be allowed to show the busts.

"The only two I could spare," he said, "were those, now at Liverpool. The next I hear of the matter is that Lord Wavertree has made these disparaging remarks about them."

"I at once wrote to the committee, asking them to withdraw the busts from exhibition, as I do not wish them to remain merely as a sort of sensation, drawing a crowd just because they are notorious."

It was explained to Mr. Epstein that the committee had already written to him asking to reconsider this attitude and that the letter was in the post.

"In that case," he answered, "I am quite prepared to revoke my decision, providing the committee dissociate themselves from Lord Wavertree's remarks."

"At the same time, I am unable to understand what all the fuss is about. The busts are quite straightforward, and in no way controversial."

Sir Rider Haggard, whose glorious tales have given almost as much romance to the world as have the soulful eyes and svelte waistline of Rudolph Valentino, is another so-called great one who found his niche through sheer accident. He was a serious-minded gentleman who hoped to make a name for himself writing on agriculture. He wrote a book called "Remarks on Recent Events in Zululand" and nobody bought it.

One Sunday in church Sir Rider and his wife saw a mysteriously beautiful woman. "Let's each imagine a book about her," they said. So they began. Mrs. Haggard wrote only one chapter, but Sir Rider kept right on until he had finished "Dawn." Then came "She," and his name and fortune was made.

When asked to sing, she coyly said, "With awful voice I'm blest."

She knew that she was right and when She sang so did the rest.

Big families produce the most thinkers, poets, musicians and artists. Opponents of birth control recently made this assertion, pointing out that Bach was the twelfth child, Mozart the seventh, Lessing the thirteenth, Handel the tenth, Schumann and Kleist the fifth and Kant and Frederick the Great the fourth.

Commenting on the proposal of self-styled scientists in Moscow to shoot a projectile to the moon, Prof. A. W. Bickerton, astronomer, says that the stunt is impossible. He offers these figures as proof: In order to escape the gravitation of the earth, a projectile must others to launch this dance and have a velocity of seven miles a second. The average big gun can give a speed of only about one one-hundredth of that rate, and the most powerful explosive known would give only one-tenth the required speed even if it could be safely used.

The one-step and the fox-trot have gone unopposed, in spite of efforts of dance masters and that. A few fancy steps pick up the trick arrangements but seldom get opportunity to dance them.

At practically all the large dances in New York at this time the Charlestoners are viewed as a variety of nuisance. Corners are roped off and announcements posted that the Charleston hounds can use that space and thus give interference to those who wish to "dance."

Unaware of His Lordship.

"I must admit that I had never heard of Lord Wavertree before this incident; still less was I aware that he regarded himself seriously as an art critic."

"It seems to me just another instance of a wealthy man posing as a patron of art and trying to impose his views on other people less wealthy by means of ridicule. If I receive the letter you speak of I shall regard the incident as closed."

In the course of the letter which Alderman John Lea, chairman of the committee, has sent to Mr. Epstein, and which is now in the post, he says, after referring to the courtesy with which he and the curator of the art gallery were received at the sculptor's residence:

I beg to assure you that Lord Wavertree did not consult me as chairman before making his criticism, and as chairman of the Arts Committee I would suggest that our retaining the works here would be the best answer to anything which may have wounded your feelings.

I do hope that in the wider interest of art you will agree to this. We earnestly desire your sculpture, and we wish to retain it as a valued feature of our exhibition.

Lord Wavertree's rejoinder.

Lord Wavertree, who is staying in Cheshire, when informed by a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent of Mr. Epstein's request that his exhibits be withdrawn, said:

"It must be an admission on his part that he dare not face the criticism of the public."

"I should have thought, in view of the controversy aroused over Mr. Epstein's work in London, that the artist would have allowed the public an opportunity of judging whether the criticism to which he has been subjected is justified or not."

Reuter's correspondent at Nice says that a bull fight held there ended with an amateur contest in which a British visitor named Powell was knocked down and had his face badly mauled and his body bruised.

You send up in smoke all the sad side of things. It's cheerfulness plenty your company brings. I always can know that a dream's going to hatch through the fill to the brim and the touch of a match.

When down in the mouth and when up in the air, I turn unto you, 'cause it seems that you care. I settle me back, start to puffing, and then, the smoke floats away; I'm a new man again.

Byron was not the only poet who had simple tastes in food. Shelley had a great contempt for animal food, believing that it impairs the intellectual faculties, and Bunyan's breakfast and supper consisted of a piece of coarse bread and a bowl of milk. There is the classic case of Dante Gabriel Rossetti who, at one dinner, was blind to the charms of turbot and much more interested in the dish in which it was served. He turned it over on the tablecloth to examine the marks on the back without going through the formality of having his turbot removed first.

History Professor—"Mr. Brown, tell me what you know about the age of Elizabeth."

Brown (sleepily)—"She'll be fifteen next week."

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**INCREASED STORAGE AND
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The water return for the month of October shows that the total storage of water on the Hongkong side of the Harbour was 2,024.28 million gallons as compared with 1,680.59 million gallons the same month last year.

The storage in the Kowloon reservoir was 361.63 million gallons and in the Shek Lai Pui reservoir 100.80, a total of 462.43 million gallons as against 332.96 million gallons the same month last year.

In the Tytam reservoir there were 339.12 million gallons as against 174.68 last year, in the Tytam Bywash 11.75 million gallons as against 35 in the Tytam Intermediate 195.90 as against 202.06, in the Wongneichong 17.15 as against 14.36 in Pukluk 54.38 as against 37.82 and in Tytam Tuk 1,405.98 as against 1,251.92 million gallons last year.

The consumption on the Hongkong side showed an increase, being 258.89 million gallons as against 258.30 million, the consumption per head being 20.6 gallons as against 21.0 gallons. There was a full supply in all twelve main districts.

On the Kowloon side the consumption was 78.64 or 16.1 gallons per head per day with a full supply in all districts during the month. The Government analyst's report shows that the quality of the water was satisfactory.

The total rainfall to date was 95.36 as against 86.27 up to the same date last year.

SHIP AUCTION.

NO BIDS FOR M. S. FOOK SING.

There were less than a score of potential bidders at Messrs. Lamert's Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, when the motor vessel Fook Sing was put up for sale. Of these not one person made a bid and the vessel was withdrawn.

The ship is a motor driven vessel built of teak and registered in Hongkong under British Registry in 1922. Her dimensions and capacity are as follows:—Length 163 feet; Breadth 30 feet; Depth 10 feet; Gross Tonnage 338; Registered Tonnage 527.52. She is a triple screw vessel fitted with three sets of Semi-Diesel Engines.

The opening price was \$20,000 with bids of \$100 acceptable, the vessel to be at the purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer. It was quickly apparent however, that the shipping situation was not conducive to ownership at the figure and there being no bids, the sale concluded as stated above.

SCHOOL DISASTER.

**TWELVE CHILDREN KILLED
IN COLLAPSE.**

La Plata, Md., Nov. 10. At least 14 persons including 12 children were killed as the result of a gale which demolished several houses and a school which collapsed on top of the screaming children.—Reuter.



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KOWLOON CURRENT.

**CHINA LIGHT CO. CHANGES
VOLTAGE.**

As reported the China Light and Power Company has obtained permission from the Government to increase the voltage of their Kowloon supply of electric current from 110 volts for lighting and 200 for power, to 200 for lighting and 350 for power.

The permission has been granted on the condition that the change shall be carried into effect without cost to the consumer, and that new lamps are to be supplied, and fans, motors and heating appliances re-wound free of charge.

The change is expected to take some time to make, but it will be done systematically and in such a way as to reduce inconvenience to consumer to a minimum. There are many preliminaries to be gone through and everything has to be in readiness so that the change can be made in the smallest length of time.

One of the first things will be an examination of the wiring system existing to test for insulation troubles as the wires will have to

COTTON RESTRICTION.

**300,000 BALES WITHDRAWN
IN GEORGIA.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10. Three hundred thousand bales of cotton have been withdrawn from the market for 18 to 24 months or until the market is satisfactory. Georgian banks have arranged without appealing to the Government to finance the growers who will place their cotton holding in a pool.

Five of the largest banks have underwritten a \$312,000,000 cotton fund.—Reuters' American Service.

carry a greater resistance, and any replacements necessary will be made at the cost of the company. It is possible that in many cases new wiring will be installed, which will facilitate the change.

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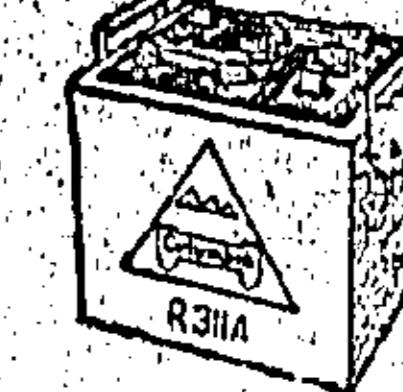
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CHINESE FOOTBALLERS.

RETURN FROM MACAO.

The football teams of the Chinese Athletic Association returned from Macao yesterday after having played a series of three matches there against the South China Athletic Association of Macao and the Association Desportiva Macanense.

The play in all the games was very fast and the visitors, although displaying their customary dash, were compelled to exert their utmost to win all the matches. The results were:—S.C.A.A. v. Chinese Athletic, 0-1; A.D.M. v. Chinese Athletic, 1-2; S.C.A.A. & A.D.M. v. Chinese Athletic, 2-7.

A beautiful silver cup was presented to the visitors as a momento of the occasion.

The local "fans" turned out in appreciable numbers, and the general idea gained from their enthusiasm was that the game is enjoying great popularity in Macao.

SHANGHAI RACES.

WHEATCROFT WINS THE CHAMPIONS.

Mr. Liddell's pony Wheatcroft won the Shanghai Champions yesterday. This pony was third in the Campions last year, and second in the Shanghai Stakes at the Spring Meeting.

Below are given the results of the third day's racing, together with the Champions winning ticket numbers:

The Pwayne Plate, 7 Furlongs. Mr. Day's Penny (Dallas) 1 Mr. Teeg's Garden (Cokran) 2 Mr. H. M. Mathord's Hulter Skeler (Owner) 3

Time: 1:46 3/5. The Jessfield Handicap "A," 3 1/4 Miles. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Whinstep (Owner) 1 (Midland) 1 Messrs. V. D. McNamee's Grey Duck (McBain) 2

Mr. Westmore's Persues (Herd) 3 Time: 1:39 3/5. Jessfield Handicap "B" 1 Miss Law's Kilmory (Moller) 1 Messrs. Byrne and Stitt's St. Patrick (Owner) 2 (Tricker) 3

Mr. E. A. Sili's Hyphen (O'Brien) 3 Time: 1:33. The Part-Mutuel Cup, 1 1/2 Miles. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Flamingo (McBain) 2 M. and L. G. W. Western Hill (O'Brien) 2

Mr. G. C. Perdue's Coeur de Leon (Brenner) 3 Time: 3:16 3/5. The Bubbling Well Cup, 1 1/4 Miles. Mr. Day's Forestland (Dallas) 1 Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Green Apple (McBain) 2 Mr. Dow's Standlight (Pelleck) 3 Time: 2:42 1/5. The Jockey Cup, 1 1/4 Miles. Mr. Birdrake's Seaweed (S. A. Judd) 1

Mr. Talster's Red Ross House (Taylor) 2 Messrs. Both and Pearce's Bill Brewer (Owner) 3 Time: 2:41 2/5. The Grand Stand Stakes, 1 Mile. Mr. Allan's The Bright Comet (Encracker) 1 Mr. Robson's The Hopeful Bird (Poulson) 2

Miss Law's Blair Athol (Pole Hunt) 3 Time: 2:03 1/5. The Champion Sweepstakes, 1 1/2 Miles. Mr. Liddell's Wheatecroft (Brammer) 1 Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's Morning Flight (Pole Hunt) 2 Messrs. Both and Lemarchand's Piccolo (Owner) 3 Time: 2:38 3/5. Half length, half length. Nine starters out of 27 qualified.

"A" Sweepstakes: 1240, 6179, 4371; "B" Sweepstakes: 25817, 295, 28250. The Wayside Handicap, 1 Mile. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Wartler (Owner) 3 (McBain) 1 Miss Billy Coults' Keween (Pole Hunt) 2 Miss Law's Kilmory (Moller) 3 Time: 2:06 3/5. The Pouting Handicap "A," 1 Mile. Mr. J. J. Paterson's Dug (Mauldin) 1 Mr. Teeg's Spearin (Cokran) 2 Mr. Pash's (Owner) 3 Time: 2:01 4/5. The Pouting Handicap "B," 1 Mile. Mr. A. N. Dallas's Theatrelund (Owner) 1 Mr. S. N. Shendrikoff's Island (Hughes) 2 Messrs. Both and Lemarchand's Grey Steel (Owner) 3 Time: 2:04 2/5. Pownhatten Sweepstakes. The result of the draw of the Pownhatten sweepstakes (received by cable) is as follows:

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BOBBED HAIR.

MORALS AND MANNERS OF MODERN MAIDS.

Women may argue and discuss question of politics and religion, may grow enthusiastic over literature, drama and art, and yet weary of these topics of conversation to turn to one that never fails to intrigue them—Bobbed Hair. More excitement, more interest has been aroused by the bobbing of feminine heads than by any other act of modern womankind, and it has continued to hold the attention of both men and women in almost every field of activity.

Family quarrels have resulted from the fatal snip of the barber's shears that cut away the matronly dignity of women's hair. Sweethearts have turned enemies when the long locks of their loves' have been, abbreviated, and young women have been refused employment by conservative business men who did not wish to have bobbed heads over their ledgers and typewriters. Scathing accusations that women with bobbed hair had bobbed morals, and brains followed the tripping of feminine feet to the barber and beauty shops.

Did they stop—those helpless, clinging, panting females? Did they stay the barbers' hands and tuck back the long strands with the nuisance of hairpins? Most assuredly not! Smilingly, steadily, serenely, they have continued having their hair bobbed. Young, childish heads that could not be spoiled; demure, girlish heads that look on an elfin look when the shears were through; middle-aged heads that regained a lost girlishness; and white heads that somehow lost none of the dignity of age with the discarding of heavy hair; the endless parade of women in search of a bob, the tireless topic of every tea-table—Bobbed Hair.

HOLLYWOOD AND NEW YORK. Many noted men and women have issued statements on whether bobbed hair is here to stay, and what it was apt to do to the morals and manners of women.

Alela Rogers St. Johns, writer of tales of Hollywood life, says: "The girl of to-day, with her short hair and boyish figure, is less apt to be thinking as she shouldn't than her curious, shut-in, repressed sister of fifty years ago. But the new benefits can be enjoyed without sacrificing those things of womanliness and fineness of character which are essential to progress."

Perhaps girlhood and womanhood is delighting in the ceaseless stir her bobbing has caused, perhaps she is finding greater freedom in shorn locks, and perhaps she is doing what the fad leads.

Robert Chambers, the novelist, exclaims, "I'm all for youth, it's glorious! Bobbed hair? I love it, providing the dainty miss wearing it has a pretty shaped head and cunning pink ears. Morals? Bah! Good as ever as the girls are concerned."

FOLLIES AND UNIVERSITY.

Florenz Ziegfeld, famous creator of "The Follies," and an expert judge of beauty, says, "The pre-war girl was a demure violet. The war girl was a flaming iris. The flapper was a frivolous sunflower, and her sun has set. Our girl of to-day is a golden orchid, as precious among the girls of the world as the orchid is among flowers. Of course, she bobbed her hair, but she is beginning to let it grow—a sign of straight thinking, for the bob requires constant attention and money. Gracious in manner, lovely in action, and steadfast to truth, the girl of to-day is our inspiration as we men stumble upward toward our farseen stars."

The president of Columbia University, Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, says, "I cannot see that the way in which a woman's hair is dressed or the length of her skirt has anything whatever to do with morals. Such things as these lie in the realm of personal taste, convenience and common sense."

The selected players are:

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SCHNEIDER CUP.

ITALIAN COMPETITOR'S GALLANT TRIAL.

New York, Nov. 10.

On the eve of the Schneider Cup seaplane race, which is being held at Norfolk, Virginia, to-morrow, the Italian, Captain Ferrarin (hero of the Rome-Tokyo flight in 1920) won the American naval aviators' admiration yesterday morning, when in the face of a bad squall, he took off in a tiny red racing machine. The wind increased to forty miles per hour and rain fell in torrents. There was general relief at the Italian's safe return to shore on completion of his navigability tests. Later, when the storm had abated, the American, Lieutenant Cudihy, covered the trophy course at a maximum speed which was in excess of 240 miles per hour. Others of the American team, Lieutenant Champion and Schilt, are all flying Curtis machines. Italy is the only other nation competing and is represented by Capt. Ferrarin, Major De Bernardi, and Lieutenant Bacula, flying Macchi-Fiat seaplanes.—*Rutherford's American Service*.

RACE POSTPONED.

Later.

A message from Norfolk, Virginia, says that owing to high winds preventing trials, the Schneider Cup Race has been postponed till Saturday.—*Reuter*.

BASEBALL ASSN.

PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION.

A Committee Meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association was held at the American Consulate last evening, to consider the resignation of Mr. C. S. Ransom, the President, who has been transferred to another sphere of business.

In presenting his resignation, Mr. Ransom expressed regret at leaving the Colony, particularly since it meant severing his connection with local baseball. The Association had had a successful season he said and he looked forward to getting news of even greater successes next year when he was in Hongkow. Mr. Ransom falls in December 6.

The Committee accepted the resignation with regret Mr. Logan and Mr. Ildefonso, eulogising Mr. Ransom for the work put in behalf of the game and the Association. It was decided that the election of a new President would be deferred until the next annual meeting, Mr. Logan the Vice President acting in the capacity during the close season.

Miscellaneous business was then dealt with and on the motion of Mr. Ildefonso, seconded by Mr. Wilson, it was decided to donate the sum of \$25 to the Poppy Day Fund, by a unanimous vote.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONGKONG'S TEAM CHOSEN.

The Colony's interport cricket team to do battle against the Shanghai players, who are due to arrive this morning by the President Pierce, has been chosen, and is as strong a combination as we can put into the field.

The picked eleven contains considerable talent, and whichever way the match goes, will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

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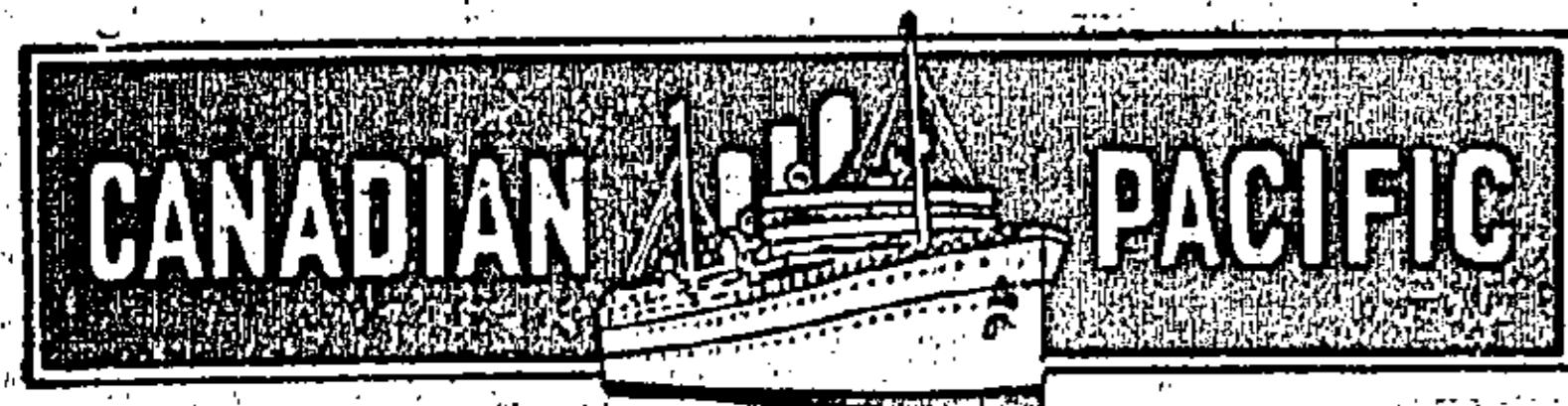
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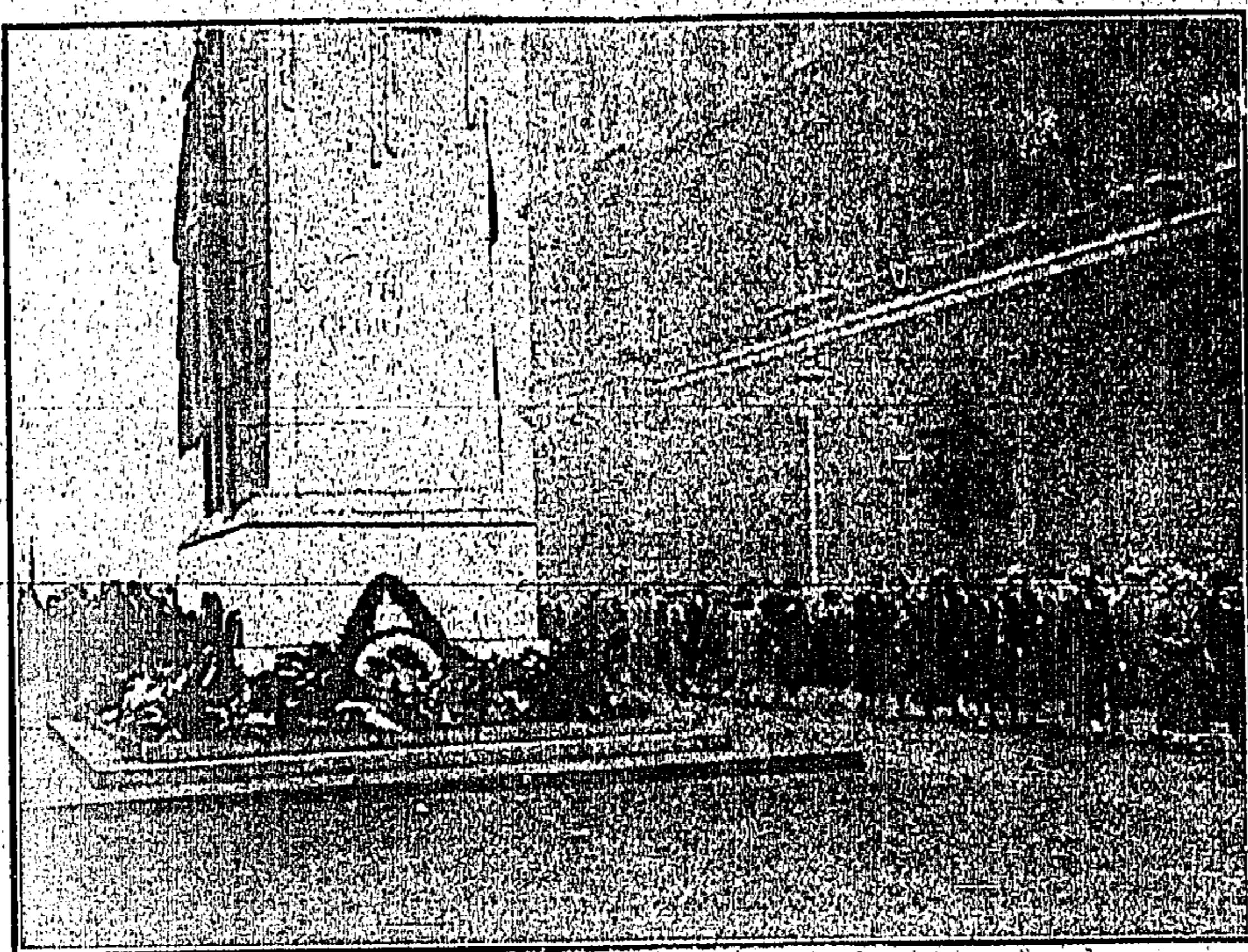
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This photograph of women marching past the Cenotaph in London was taken after the recent service on the Horse Guards Parade in remembrance of the men who fell in Salonika.

THE COLONY'S TRIBUTE.

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see them lit again in our life," said Sir Edward Grey on the very eve of the war. During the War one great light after another went out and not one of us could tell which "light would" fail next. To-day we ask again what was the meaning of that tragedy which came upon the earth twelve years ago? And the answer is perfectly plain. The war merely showed the world how thin is the crust of civilisation on which this generation is walking. If the war had not come in 1914, it is more than doubtful if it could have been indefinitely postponed or altogether avoided. With Europe an armed camp, the explosion must have occurred sooner or later, unless indeed a profound change had come over human life.

And this eighth anniversary of the signing of the armistice as it comes reminds us of a menace, that is still hanging over the world like a dark thunderbolt—the menace of self-destruction. For War may be the same word as it was a hundred years ago—but most assuredly it cannot be the same thing. It will mean the obliteration by chemical agencies of whole centres of population. It must mean physical, moral and economic ruin. It can mean nothing less. If a wiser and more instructed spirit does not prevail now than did before the experience of the Great War, then our present civilisation must perish.

The times are still desperately critical and the world is not healed. Society is restless even as a sick man tossing from side to side on his bed of pain. First it tries one expedient and then another to obtain relief. Revolution, syndicalism, communism and strikes are only symptoms of the disease within and there is a furtive fear tugging at men's hearts that the Great War may be succeeded by a greater: that no decisive landmark in human history has been passed after all.

For centuries now the world has tried to the full the method of competition and it has made life an unending struggle. All this rivalry and struggle for place and gain has led to suspicion, ill-will and hate, and it is these things which blot out the sun and come between human life and all that is beautiful and happy.

Progress is held up because the family feeling among us is so weak. Nations—and classes—too—must somehow come to have more belief in one another. Otherwise social failure stares us in the face. The mists of suspicion must be dissolved in the warm air of friendship. There is only one way—to quote Earl Grey—by which war can be avoided. It is that "nations should dislike each other a little less and like each other a little more." But you cannot like what you do not understand. Abiding co-operation between men and nation depends ultimately on the possibility of spiritual affinity. What is needed is a change in human outlook. And this brings me to my final word to you to-day.

Armistice Day reminds us that in a last analysis, the struggle against the age-long miseries of War can only be won in the hearts and minds of men. "Wars begin in drawing-rooms and end in Pall

CANTON BOYCOTT.

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As Mr. Baldwin said in a memorable speech made in the House of Commons three years ago: "It is no good trying to cure the world by spreading out oceans of bloodshed. It is no good trying to cure the world by repeating that 'proletary' French derivative 'Proletariat.' Four words, of one syllable each, are words which contain salvation for this country and for the whole world and they are Faith, Hope, Love and Work." But this is only to say that it is in following Christ that the hope of the future lies and that the one thing needed is for mankind to follow the rule of life as Christ taught it and to follow it at whatever sacrifice. For the teaching of Christ is that selflessness must be cast out of the world by love and that this is the purpose of human history and the aim of Christ is to weld together all races in one family of God. And Christians neither expect nor desire the brotherhood of man except as a corollary of the Universal Fatherhood of God; because the goal of human endeavour is not simply a right relationship of man to his fellow beings, but a right relationship of man to the whole universe of life of which is God. Deep calls to deep and the brotherhood of man can answer only to the Fatherhood of God. The hope of human progress lies not so much in men's efforts after brotherhood but in the opening of their hearts to the infinite love of God. So only will true brotherhood be found. Men will only treat each other as Brothers when they treat God as their Father in heaven. Then:

Sweeter shall the roses blow
In those years, those happier years
And children weep when we lie low
Far fewer tears, far softer tears."

AT THE CENOTAPH.

There was a very impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) laid a wreath on the memorial on behalf of the Colony. As in past years, this ceremony took place in the presence of a large concourse of naval, military and civil representatives. In addition to contingents from the Navy, the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the other military units in the Colony, there were special groups representing the E.A.S.M.A., the British Legion and various friendly societies as well as representatives of practically every Society and Club in the Colony. The verandahs of the Law Courts and the Hongkong Club were crowded with onlookers and it can truly be said that the gathering was fully representative of all.

Just before 11 o'clock His Excellency the Governor arrived, accompanied by his A. D. C.'s, and joined the official group, which included Lady Clementi, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, leading officials and prominent residents.

The proceedings opened with the buglers of the K.O.S.B. sounding the "Last Post." As the last note of that solemn call died away, the gun on Murray Parade Ground boomed out the 11 o'clock time signal and an impressive two-minutes' silence followed. The

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